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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: FEDOROV, IN AN EFFORT TO SECURE
AN ILLUSTRATIVE TEXT WITHOUT BRACKETS, DROPPED SOVIET
DEMAND FOR A BAN ON MILITARY R&D. SUBSEQUENTLY,
SMALL DRAFTING GROUPS REVISED ARTICLE II AND REVIEWED
TRANSLATIONS. FINAL TEXT TO BE REVIEWED AT DELEGATION
LEVEL ON JUNE 21. END SUMMARY.

2. DAVIES, GIAN BARAZ MET FEDEROV, SEDUNOV
AND KASHIRIN AT SOVIET MISSION ON MORNING OF JUNE
20 TO COMMIT TO PAPER IN THE FORM OF AN ILLUSTRATIVE
DRAFT TREATY THE RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS OF DRAFT
ARTICLES DURING PRECEDING DAYS. FEDEROV WAS WAS MOVED
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TO ACCEPT "HAVING" VICE "COULD HAVE" TO INTRODUCE

THE PHRASE "WIDESPREAD, LONG-LASTING, OR SEVERE"
BY GIVAN'S ARGUMENTS THAT "COULD HAVE" WOULD OPEN
WIDER GROUNDS FOR POSSIBLE COMPLAINTS ABOUT VIOLATIONS.
FINAL READING OF BRACKETED TEXT PRODUCED NEUTRAL
TEXT OF ARTICLES ON AMENDMENT AND ENTRY INTO FORCE,
BRACKETED SOVIET LANGUAGE BANNING
MILITARY R&D, AND CONFLICTING US AND SOVIET PROVISIONS
ON CONSULTATION/COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE, WHEREUPON
FEDOROV PROPOSED PACKAGE DEAL TO REMOVE ALL BRACKETS.
IN RETURN FOR ARTICLES--DRAWN FROM BW CONVENTION
--SPECIFYING THAT COMPLAINTS WOULD BE ADDRESSED
IN UN SECURITY COUNCL, FEDOROV PROPOSED TO RECOMMEND
TO MOSCOW DROPPING BAN ON MILITARY R&D. HE ALSO
DROPPED SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR REVIEW CONFERENCE AND
WITHDRAWAL CLAUSE.

3. FEDOROV'S MOVE OPENED THE WAY FOR FURTHER
DRAFTING IN SMALL GROUPS TO PREPARE TEXT OF AN
ILLUSTRATIVE DRAFT WHICH BOTH DELEGATIONS WOULD
RECOMMEND TO THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES.

4. IN 4 EVENING SESSION ON JUNE 20, SEDUNOV AND
KASHIRIN MET WITH MAHLBERG, LAVOIE, BARAZ AND KRIMER
IN AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO WORK OUT A NEW TEXT FOR
ARTICLE II WHICH LISTS EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED
UNDER ARTICLE I IF THEIR EFFECTS ARE "WIDESPREAD,
LONG-LASTING OR SEVERE."

5. IN LATE EVENING, KASHIRIN AND SEDUNOV AND BARAZ
AND KRIMER CHECKED AND CONFORMED TRANSLATIONS OF THE
DAY'S DRAFTING.

6. FINAL REVIEW OF TEXT BY DAVIES AND FEDOROV IS
SLATED FOR JUNE 21. ILLUSTRATIVE TEXT WILL FOLLOW
BY SEPTTEL.

7. FEDOROV APPARENTLY STILL ANTICIPATES THAT HIS
DELEGATION WILL REMAIN IN GENEVA "AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS
FROM MOSCOW". DAVIES INDICATED TO HIM LAST NIGHT
HIS INTENTION OF RETURNING TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY
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FOR CONSULTATIONS, INDICATING HE WOULD RETURN IN
FURTHER WORK WAS REQUIRED IN GENEVA, BUT THAT GIVAN
WOULD BE AVAILABLE IN GENEVA.FEDOROV APPEARED
SATISFIED, BUT, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY TELECON
WITH GATHWRIGHT. DAVIES INTENDS TO REPEAT POINT IN
AFTERNOON, MAKING IT CLEAR US DELEGATION HAS INSTRUCTIONS
TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATION, BUT WILL
KEEP FEDOROV ADVISED THROUGH GIVAN. DALE

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